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In re Application of: Trent WEST Confirmation No.: 8650

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on March 3, 2005, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Information Disclosure Statement, with provision for the required fee, is submitted concurrently herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.